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1. FOLLOWING ATTENDANCE AT ASEAN LABOR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN JAKARTA (APRIL 1-3), AND ASIAN LABOR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN MELBOURNE (APRIL 8-10), GOM MOL DATUK LEE SAN CHOON TOLD REPORTERS ON APRIL 18 "ASIAN COUNTRIES WILL BE GOING TO THE ILO CONFERENCE WITH ONE VOICE. WE WILL NOW EXERT GREATER PRESSURE ON THE ILO FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE REGION."

2. DATUK LEE ADDED THAT BOTH CONFERENCES AGREED TO SUPPORT THE NOMINATION OF PHILIPPINE SECRETARY OF LABOR FOR ILO PRESIDENT, AND AT MELBOURNE AGREED TO SUPPORT AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE FOR CHAIRMAN OF ILO GOVERNING COUNCIL. MELBOURNE ASIAN CONFERENCE ALSO DECIDED TO "PRESS FOR GREATER
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ASSISTANCE" FROM ORGANIZATIONS LIKE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT

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PROGRAM SINCE "ASIAN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY NEGLECTED BY SUCH ORGANIZATIONS.Z

3. COMMENT: GOM APPARENTLY PLEASED THAT JAKARTA MEETING BY ESTABLISHING AGREED POSITIONS ENABLED ASEAN COUNTRIES TO EXERT GREATER INFLUENCE IN MELBOURNE. INTRA-ASEAN COOPERATION IN LABOR, MANPOWER FIELD, ALSO AGREED TO AT JAKARTA, FITS NICELY INTO GOM POLICY OF REGIONAL COOPERATION. UNDERHILL

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